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REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration is respectfully requested for the following reasons.

In the Office Action, claims 1-4 and 8-19 have been indicated as being allowed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for that indication.

Fig. 1 has been objected to as not including the legend "Prior Art," the abstract has been objected to for including the legal term "comprising," and paragraph [0018] of the specification has been objected to as including underlining. The legend "Prior Art" has been added to Fig. 1, the word "comprising" has been changed to "including" in the abstract and the underlining has been removed from paragraph [0018] of the specification. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the objections to the drawings and specification are obviated.

Claims 5-7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Both claims 5 and 7 have been objected to as including phrases that did not have antecedent basis. Claims 5 and 7 have been amended to provide antecedent basis for all of the terminology in claims 5 and 7. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 5 and 7 are now definite. If the Examiner has any further questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number below.

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All pending claims 1-19 are believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice of Allowability is therefore earnestly solicited.

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In the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Figs. 1, 3 and 4, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1, 3 and 4. In Fig. 1, the legend "Prior Art" has been added.

Attachment:

Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

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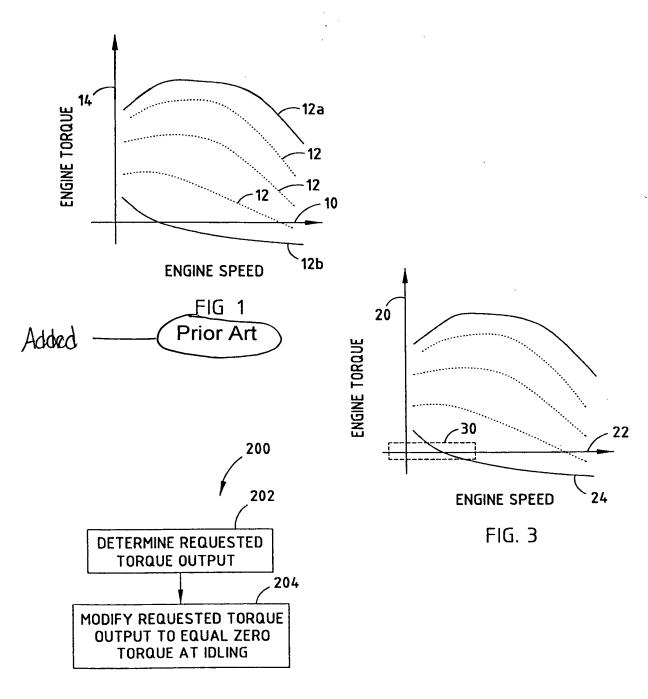


FIG. 4